

CABARRUS COUNTY, NC

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	481	430	488
Acreage	63,102	63,067	76,984
Average size (acres)	131	147	158
Median size (acres)	72	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	464,123	333,871	234,121
Machinery/equip (dollars)	21,637	28,595	31,828
Cropland (acres)			
Total	40,203	36,809	48,877
Harvested	23,206	20,074	26,695
Irrigated	227	249	208
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	20,860	12,465	29,744
(dollars avg. per farm)	43,368	28,988	60,950
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,898	4,386	11,081
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	13,983	13,961	12,797
Beef cows	7,643	7,055	6,762
Milk cows	318	595	1,277
Hogs and pigs	5,618	4,753	4,051
Sheep and lambs	379	305	185
Layers 13 wks or older	91,427	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	340,000	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	3,155	2,366	3,498
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	3,010	2,849	3,437
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	6,483	4,188	5,285
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	D	D	D
Hay-alalfa	11,626	9,297	10,682
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture